

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY

THE PRETTY CHAPEL CONSEC-
CRATED TO WORSHIP OF GOD.

HISTORY OF BARTON HEIGHTS WORK

Rev. Mr. Randolph Preaches the
Dedication Sermon and Tells About
the Movement to Establish the
Church-Other Exercises.

The Church of the Epiphany, at Barton Heights, was consecrated to the service of God by Right Rev. Bishop J. H. Newton last night, in the presence of a large congregation. Apart from the deep significance of the event, it held a particular interest from the fact that it is the second Episcopal church that has been consecrated within this century in the county of Henrico, the only other being Emmanuel church, which was dedicated thirty-seven years ago.

The Richmond Convention, which has been in session in this church since Tuesday last, adjourned after the consecration, to meet again at the church of Rev. W. B. Lee, at Gloucester Courthouse, next fall.

There was a devotional meeting for the clergy at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, followed by matins, at which Rev. Henry Wingate preached from the text, "Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Isaiah lv, 1.

THE CONSECRATION SERVICES.

The services last night were impressive and beautiful. In the sanctuary, besides Bishop Newton, were Revs. J. A. Gravatt, dean of the convocation; W. P. Christman, rector of the church; and J. H. Birkhead, W. M. Clark, J. V. Downman, R. A. Goodwin, Mr. J. H. Mason, W. B. Lee, L. M. Price, R. M. Randolph, J. W. Ware, and Henry Wingate.

The consecration prayers followed evensong, at which the sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Randolph, formerly curate-in-charge of the building, which was at one time a chapel of ease, and connected with Emmanuel church.

The preacher took his text from Ephesians ii, 13 and 14: "Now therefore, ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone."

In opening his discourse he expressed very high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in being selected to preach at the consecration of the church. It was seven years ago that the question of establishing a mission at Barton Heights was first mooted. The city clergy were consulted, and declared that their hands were already so full that they could only give their individual God-speed and encouragement to the work. Emmanuel church then took the mission up and fostered it, and it was the contributions and support of that congregation that the mission owed its growth. Emmanuel church, he said, had her reward in that her Master has been glorified. "As this building, which is the result of the devotion of the city clergy and the support of the congregation, is dedicated to the service of God, we are bound to unite in every service, and to direct their efforts in the right way."

OTHER EXERCISES.

Rev. J. A. Gravatt, extended his congratulations to the congregation and to the rector, and then, in an eloquent address, he exhorted the congregation to demonstrate Christ made manifest the Church of the Epiphany. You will realize, therefore," he added, "that Emmanuel's rector takes a peculiar pleasure in having the church extended to the church, and to this newly consecrated site of Henrico consecrated buildings."

Mr. Randolph urged his hearers to preserve a godly unity, without which the service would be incomplete. To unite in every service, and to direct their efforts in the right way.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The new church was set apart by the council less than a year ago. It is a very pretty building inside and out, and is substantially improved in every way. It is entirely free from debt, and starts out with a large and enthusiastic membership and a vigorous and indefatigable rector, who has already won the love and esteem of his flock.

CLEANED AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Tudor to Speak To-Morrow

Some Other News Items

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. W. V. Tudor, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, taking for his theme, "Hearers and Hearers." Dr. Tudor is well known as an eloquent and powerful speaker, and one who attracts large audiences of young men. The musical attraction will be unusually strong, being no less than a quartette, Baptist church, composed of Mr. Walter C. Mercer. The quartette is composed of Mrs. W. C. Mercer, soprano; Miss Emma Bass, contralto; Mr. J. H. Clements, bass; and Mr. Herbert L. Rees, accompanist, and an orchestra of five pieces.

Mr. P. A. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will talk to the boys at 3 o'clock, taking for his theme "Light-Heartedness."

Rev. Edward L. Pell will conduct the study of the International Sunday School of the International Sunday School after-noon at 5 o'clock. This study is not only interesting, but exceedingly helpful.

The members of the Boys' Gospel Army go to Forest Hill park this morning for a day's outing. They will be accompanied by Mr. Merrill, the physical director, and contemplate having a splendid time.

The Second-District Trouble.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, the Republican congressional aspirant who is contesting the election of Hon. William A. Young from the Second District, was in the city yesterday. He said he would be ready to present his statement to Congress about June 25th, and he would prove that he was entitled to the young's seat.

Referring to the subject of national patronage in Virginia, Dr. Wise said that the movement against Mr. Bowden, said he: "The committee that went to Washington the other day to protest against the elevation of Mr. Bowden to the position of post-office referee was composed of nearly 100 prominent Republicans of the Second District, and each man paid his own expenses. Of the entire delegation of every county in the district but two were in the party, and they bore resolutions from the county committees."

The Postmaster-General received them graciously, and the interview was entirely satisfactory.

Captain Harris Will Not Be Tried.

Captain J. M. Harris, of Blackstone, will not have to stand trial by court-martial. The Adjutant-General has, by direction of the commander-in-chief, just issued special order No. 1, which reads as follows: "Upon the recommendation of Brigadier-General A. L. Phillips, of the First Brigade, special order No. 1, is hereby countermanded, and the court to be convened by said order is dissolved."

Special order No. 2 had been issued to convene a court-martial at Blackstone, to try Captain Harris, of Company F, Third

Regiment Infantry, on charges and specifications preferred against him for violating the State regulations. The charges set forth that Captain Harris had failed to forward to headquarters certain papers and reports in the time prescribed by law. Captain Harris claims that he gave the order to forward the papers to his clerk in due time, but that the latter neglected to promptly carry out the instructions of his employer.

Fire in the County.

Two alarms of fire were turned in at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon—one from Box No. 312, at Beverly and Randolph streets, and the other from No. 315, at Washington and Cary. Both were sent for the same fire, and the occasion was the burning of a stable in the rear of Mrs. Heibrich's residence, on White street. The place is some distance from the city limits, and the firemen could not reach it. The residence was saved, though, by neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade.

Is Jake Wells's Sister.

Mrs. Dunham, the aerial artist connected with the Barnum & Bailey shows, who was hurt in a fall from her trapeze in Washington day before yesterday, is a sister of Jake Wells, the popular manager of the Richmond Baseball Club, and she is now at his residence, on Lombardy street, where she is being tenderly cared for. The accident occurred as she was at first thought, and she will soon be ready to go back in the ring with her husband.

The Seventy-Eighth Anniversary.

Union Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., celebrated last night the seventy-eighth anniversary of the Order of Odd-Fellows in this country. The exercises were held at Odd-Fellows' Hall, at the corner of Mayo and Franklin streets. Speeches were made by several prominent members of the order, and an excellent musical programme was rendered by the Eastern Quartette, East-End Mandolin Club, Eugene Davis Page, and several ladies. The evening was rounded with a banquet.

Take Part in Oakwood's Exercises.

A regular meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, was held last night. Commander Warren filled the chair. The Commander called to attention the fact that the camp would parade in full uniform at the celebration of the Oakwood Memorial Association on May 13th, and would meet at St. John's Burying-Ground Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stole from His Employer.

William Young, a colored boy about 17 years of age, was lodged in the Second Station last night, charged with stealing a lot of articles from J. E. Stonebraker. The boy had been employed by Mr. Stonebraker, and had for some time been taking advantage of the trust reposed in him. He had collected an endless variety of articles since he had been doing his work.

School Superintendents Go Home.

Those of the Virginia School superintendents who remained in the city yesterday visited the public schools and the streets of interest in and around the city. They were highly pleased with the system of the local institutions, and expressed their interest in the general work. Some of them had received in this city during the conference.

Unconscious on the Street.

The ambulance, with Dr. Baughman in charge, was called yesterday to Fourth and Cary streets, where a colored man named William Booker was found lying on the street unconscious. He was taken to the almshouse and came to. Then William showed what the trouble was. He had been drinking whiskey, and was up until the patrol-wagon arrived.

Ex-Convict Locked Up.

Houston Dilard, an ex-convict and a negro, was arrested and lodged in the First Police Station last night, charged with stealing \$10 from the person of John Coleman. The negro has turned fakir, and Colly was his victim.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. M. R. Hall is attending the council at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Anne R. Frayser, of Powhatan county, is on a short visit to the city.

Messrs. Rountree and Ives, who are sick at the Old Dominion Hospital, are reported better.

Judge Coleman and Major Slaughter, who are at the Virginia Hospital, are improving.

Dr. Charles H. Corey will preach at Barton Heights Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Lee Herring, of Pendleton, Va., is visiting Miss Sue D. Herring, at No. 214 east Grace street.

Miss Florence Reinach, of Petersburg, Va., after spending several weeks in Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. Owen Bearse, of Massachusetts, formerly a resident of this city, is at the Jefferson for a mild cure.

Mr. T. C. Taylor, of No. 49 north Twenty-seventh street, is still confined to the house on account of sickness.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Stiller, of Crozer Seminary, will preach morning and night at the Second Baptist church to-morrow.

Mr. H. S. Slaughter, Treasurer of Petersburg, was among the callers at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday.

Miss Anna Rosendorf, who has been spending the winter visiting friends in the South, has returned home, after a very enjoyable visit.

"Paul Preaching to the Jews" will be the subject of Dr. Edward L. Pell's lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., was called to the city yesterday by Dr. Tudor. It is thought that his mission has something to do with the distribution of governmental patronage in Virginia.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet in annual convention in Staunton next Tuesday. A large representation will be present, and the transactions transacted. The convention will be in session about three days.

Mr. M. L. Crimmins, who was hurt so badly at the Hunt Club race in month, is now at the Newport News, Va., and is reported to be making good progress. He has been in the city since the accident, and is now at the University of the Medical College.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, president of the Society of the Colonial Dames, has called a general meeting of that society for next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will include the reading of a very interesting paper, written by Mrs. Snields, of the Medical College.

Mr. Clarence O. West, one of the District commissioners, is very ill at the Virginia Hospital. He was operated upon yesterday afternoon by Dr. Tudor. The operation was successful, and he is now at the University of the Medical College.

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DENTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Virginia, Maryland, and Washington Associations—Papers Read.

FORT MONROE, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The union meeting of the Virginia, Maryland, and Washington Dental associations convened here Thursday morning. The meeting was opened by an address of welcome by Dr. T. H. Parramore, of the Virginia Association, which was responded to by Dr. T. S. Waters, president of the Maryland Dental Association. An address on the "Value of the Dental Profession" was delivered by Dr. D. E. Wilbur, of Washington city.

Chemical operations were performed during the afternoon by Drs. Finley, Noble, Crouse, Sweeney, and others. An address on the "Value of the Dental Profession" was delivered by Dr. D. E. Wilbur, of Washington city.

Dr. McManus, of Hartford, Conn., followed with a paper entitled "Some Professional Facts." This paper was discussed by Dr. B. Hally Smith, Dr. J. N. Crouse, Dr. Donnelly, Dr. E. P. Beades, Dr. D. D. Smith, and others.

This morning Dr. Richard C. Crady, of Baltimore, read a paper on "Competitive Examinations for Scholarship in Dental Schools." Dr. D. D. Smith, of Philadelphia, read a paper on "Alveolar Abscess." Dr. P. W. Schloesser, of Baltimore, read a paper on "The Value of the Dental Profession." Dr. C. J. Graves, of Baltimore, presented a paper on "Removable Bridge Work." Each of these papers was followed by a discussion.

Papers were taken up and discussed with practical operations upon the teeth and examinations of interesting pathological cases. About one hundred dentists are present, including several very prominent men in the profession from a distance; among them Dr. Thomas Pillsbury, of Boston, and Dr. J. N. Crouse, of Chicago.

A banquet was given this evening at 8 o'clock, and speeches were made by many of the members.

BOYDTON.

Death of a Lady—A Band of Burglars.

BOYDTON, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The town is in mourning to-day over the death of Mrs. M. T. Alexander, who died at an early hour this morning. Deceased was about 40 years of age, was highly connected, being one of six children of the late B. D. Coghill, at one time a prominent lawyer at the Mecklenburg bar. Mrs. Coghill was a daughter of Alexander Boyd, the founder of the town of Boydton. Mrs. Alexander leaves one child—a boy about the age of 3.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but it is known that the funeral will be held in the Episcopal churchyard cemetery.

A telegram received here yesterday announced the sad death of Mrs. G. N. Wells in Vermont.

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BEDFORD CITY.

The Berry Trial—Personal Notes—The Clubs.

BEDFORD CITY, May 7.—(Special.)—The charge upon which Mr. T. D. Berry is being tried is that as a director of the Liberty Savings bank, and doing the largest business with the bank, he is responsible for a deposit of \$4000 being taken from a negro, Jacob Ross, when the bank was considered insolvent. The object of the prosecution is to prove that Mr. Berry knew that he himself and the firm of Berry Brothers were insolvent at the time.

On the contrary, the counsel for the defence declare their ability to demonstrate that both were entirely solvent, and but for the concerted ruse made upon both banks Mr. Berry would have been able to avert the crash, and that he had sacrificed all of his own property. The testimony for the Commonwealth, which has consumed the week, has been much modified from that given on the former trial. It is now thought that trial may be concluded next week. The former trial consumed four weeks.

The march of improvement is still going on. The post-office is receiving a spring suit in the way of collecting and painting. The building formerly occupied by the First National Bank has undergone renovation, and is now occupied by the Bedford City Branch of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, which was started after the failure of the banks of the town, and has done a very prosperous business.

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The Royal-White and Pure as the Driven Snow.



AT NEWPORT NEWS.

BODY OF ONE OF THE FIRE VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Hurt by a Runaway Horse—Preparing to Open the Base-Ball Season—Will Make a Fight for the Convention.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 7.—(Special.)—The body of Elijah Massenberg, one of the colored firemen on the ill-fated tugboat Wanderer, who was reported missing after the fire at the wharf on the 27th of last month, was discovered near Point Breese by the crew of the steam launch Poma this morning. Billy Paxton, another colored man, who was employed as a fireman on this boat, also lost his life in the fire, but his body has not been discovered.

A frightened horse, which dashed down several thoroughfares of the city yesterday, ran over Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, aged about 55 years, and broke her right arm, besides inflicting several painful bruises. Several small children barely escaped being instantly killed.

The management of the local team are preparing for the opening game of the Southwestern Virginia League. The base-ball season will be opened in this city at Riverview on May 15th, the local team playing the Olympics of Norfolk.

Now that State-Chairman J. Taylor Ellison has called a meeting of the State Central Committee, to be held in Richmond on the 10th inst., for the purpose of fixing the date and selecting a place for holding the Democratic State Convention, this summer, those citizens who are pushing this city's claims for the convention will not leave a stone unturned.

A large delegation, composed of representative citizens, irrespective of party, will attend the committee meeting in Richmond. Mr. R. G. Bickford, of Norfolk, and Mr. Thomas Temple Powell will be the spokesmen of the party.

Newport News Council, No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., tendered Mary Washington, Council No. 8, Daughters of Liberty, a complimentary reception at their hall last night. About 150 people were present, and a number of interesting addresses were made.

The German ship Albatross, which took on a cargo of grain at this port for Hamburg, and which sailed for her destined port Wednesday, was disabled near the Cape, and put back to the shipyard for repairs.

The accident which resulted in the death of the ship's crew, and which is being investigated by the local authorities, is being investigated by the local authorities.

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Some most surprising Specials, the result of great cash deals among Eastern factories, will be sold, comprising the newest styles of Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Boys, and Girls.

RIBBONS FOR SATURDAY.

No. 80, nearly 5 inches wide, All-Black Taffeta Ribbons, spring colors, 15c. a yard.

No. 81, 5 inches wide, All-Black Taffeta Ribbons, spring colors, 15c. a yard.

No. 82, 5 inches wide, All-Black Taffeta Ribbons, spring colors, 15c. a yard.

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CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

100 Boys' Wash Wool Suits, White Duck Galatea cloths, 3 to